REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of June 27, 2008 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to omit recitation of the archiving means and data generator and to specify that the document is printed with document content and a plurality of coded tags, where each tag encodes the document identity and the position of that tag on the document, that the scanner incorporates a sensor for sensing the coded tags, that the copier includes means for transmitting the document identity and tag position of a sensed tag to a computer system networked with the copier, where the computer system identifies the digital version from the received document identity and determines user input on the scanned document using the received tag position, the user input requesting copy content and/or coded data from the computer system, and means for receiving the copy content and/or the coded data from the computer system, and that the printer prints the copy with the scanned document content and coded tags and the received copy content and/or coded data. Support for these amendments can be found, for example, at page 8, line 21-page 9, line 25 and page 20, line 15-page 21, line 25 of the present specification; and

dependent claims 4-9 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application, nor any new issues to the prosecution of the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 102(b) and 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 4-9 dependent therefrom, is not disclosed or suggested by Lopresti either taken alone or in view of Dymetman, because neither Lopresti or Dymetman teach or suggest a copier which scans a document to sense coded tags encoding the document identity and tag positions, transmits the document identity and tag position of a sensed tag to a networked computer system which identifies a digital document version from the document identity and determines user input on the scanned document requesting copy content and/or coded data using the tag position, receives the copy content and/or the coded data from the computer system, and prints a copy with the scanned document content and coded tags and the received copy content and/or coded data, as is required by the claimed invention.
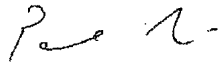
It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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